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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brent J. Bos

For : **WIDE ANGLE IMAGING SYSTEM**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 of co-pending application Serial No. 09/767,939, filed on January 23, 2001, by Brent J. Bos, entitled WIDE ANGLE IMAGING SYSTEM, which will issue July 8, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,590,719, which is a division of U.S. patent application, Serial No. 09/361,814, filed July 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,201,642.

1. Copy of Prior Application as Filed Which is Attached

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed (37 CFR 1.53). No amendments referred to in any Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter in that application.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which is attached includes 16 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims (104 claims), 1 page of Abstract, three sheets of drawings, and signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. Amendments

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims 1-86 have been canceled and new claims 105-138 have been added. Examination on the basis of claims 87-138 is requested.

3. Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form

A copy of the Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form is enclosed.

4. Filing Fee and Calculation

Basic Fee	\$750.00
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Additional Fees

Each independent claim in excess of three, (-0-) times \$84.00	\$.00
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Number of claims in excess of twenty, (-32-) times \$18.00	\$576.00
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Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$280.00	\$.00
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Total Filing Fee	<u>\$1,326.00</u>
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A check in the amount of \$1,326.00 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0190.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- a) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims for which full payment has not been tendered.
- b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 for which full payment has not been tendered.

5. Drawings

Three sheets of drawings are enclosed and are copies of those filed in the parent application. Formal drawings are enclosed with the attached Preliminary Amendment.

6. Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request that information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 09/767,939, be considered in the present application. A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of forms PTO-1449 listing all of the information from the prior parent application, along with two newly cited references.

7. Inventorship Statement

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor in this application is the same, namely, Brent J. Bos.

8. Assignment

The prior application is assigned to Donnelly Corporation, a corporation of the State of Michigan, located and doing business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423. That Assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 1999, at Reel 010130, Frame 0697.

9. Power of Attorney

The original Power of Attorney in the parent application Serial No. 09/767,939 is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP and the individual attorneys and agents at said address, consisting of Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; Frederick S. Burkhart, Reg. No. 29 288; Catherine S. Collins, Reg. No. 37 599; Matthew L. Goska, Reg. No. 42 594; Anthony A. Bisulca, Reg. No. 40 913; and Timothy A. Flory, Reg. No. 42 540.

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10. Verification

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I certify that the attached return postcard; a check in the amount of \$1,326.00 for the filing fee; Request for Filing Divisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (4 pages, in duplicate); Bibliographic Data Sheet (1 page); Preliminary Amendment (13 pages); formal drawings (3 sheets); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); form PTO-1449 (2 pages); a copy of the references cited (1 book); and a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including: 16 pages of Specification, 14 pages of Claims (104 claims), 1 page of Abstract, three sheets of drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page, signed) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Label Number EV327021648US addressed to:

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